

Table A-1. Employment status of the civilian population by sex and age

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted ¹					
	Sept. 2002	Aug. 2003	Sept. 2003	Sept. 2002	May 2003	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sept. 2003
TOTAL									
Civilian noninstitutional population	218,107	221,507	221,779	218,107	220,768	221,014	221,252	221,507	221,779
Civilian labor force	145,167	146,967	146,166	145,634	146,485	147,096	146,540	146,530	146,545
Participation rate	66.6	66.3	65.9	66.8	66.4	66.6	66.2	66.2	66.1
Employed	137,377	138,137	137,731	137,312	137,487	137,738	137,478	137,625	137,573
Employment-population ratio	63.0	62.4	62.1	63.0	62.3	62.3	62.1	62.1	62.0
Unemployed	7,790	8,830	8,436	8,321	8,998	9,358	9,062	8,905	8,973
Unemployment rate	5.4	6.0	5.8	5.7	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.1
Not in labor force	72,940	74,540	75,612	72,473	74,283	73,918	74,712	74,977	75,234
Persons who currently want a job	4,500	5,030	4,637	4,702	4,744	4,668	4,921	4,840	4,837
Men, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population	104,863	106,604	106,744	104,863	106,238	106,362	106,475	106,604	106,744
Civilian labor force	77,710	78,640	78,216	78,013	78,088	78,372	78,182	78,160	78,485
Participation rate	74.1	73.8	73.3	74.4	73.5	73.7	73.4	73.3	73.5
Employed	73,596	74,032	73,715	73,402	72,981	73,071	73,043	73,195	73,475
Employment-population ratio	70.2	69.4	69.1	70.0	68.7	68.7	68.6	68.7	68.8
Unemployed	4,114	4,608	4,501	4,610	5,107	5,301	5,139	4,965	5,010
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.4
Not in labor force	27,154	27,964	28,528	26,851	28,150	27,990	28,293	28,443	28,259
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population	96,732	98,434	98,568	96,732	98,083	98,196	98,304	98,434	98,568
Civilian labor force	73,976	74,727	74,773	74,108	74,506	74,692	74,581	74,561	74,905
Participation rate	76.5	75.9	75.9	76.6	76.0	76.1	75.9	75.7	76.0
Employed	70,514	70,733	70,923	70,213	70,144	70,130	70,193	70,203	70,610
Employment-population ratio	72.9	71.9	72.0	72.6	71.5	71.4	71.4	71.3	71.6
Unemployed	3,462	3,994	3,850	3,895	4,362	4,562	4,388	4,357	4,295
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.7
Not in labor force	22,756	23,707	23,794	22,623	23,577	23,504	23,724	23,873	23,662
Women, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population	113,243	114,903	115,035	113,243	114,531	114,653	114,778	114,903	115,035
Civilian labor force	67,457	68,327	67,951	67,621	68,397	68,724	68,359	68,370	68,060
Participation rate	59.6	59.5	59.1	59.7	59.7	59.9	59.6	59.5	59.2
Employed	63,781	64,105	64,016	63,910	64,506	64,667	64,435	64,430	64,098
Employment-population ratio	56.3	55.8	55.6	56.4	56.3	56.4	56.1	56.1	55.7
Unemployed	3,676	4,222	3,935	3,711	3,891	4,057	3,923	3,940	3,962
Unemployment rate	5.4	6.2	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.8
Not in labor force	45,786	46,576	47,084	45,622	46,134	45,928	46,419	46,533	46,975
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population	105,421	106,957	107,080	105,421	106,613	106,724	106,839	106,957	107,080
Civilian labor force	63,908	64,521	64,627	63,858	64,733	65,148	64,819	64,831	64,554
Participation rate	60.6	60.3	60.4	60.6	60.7	61.0	60.7	60.6	60.3
Employed	60,732	60,859	61,193	60,675	61,436	61,753	61,462	61,470	61,120
Employment-population ratio	57.6	56.9	57.1	57.6	57.6	57.9	57.5	57.5	57.1
Unemployed	3,176	3,663	3,434	3,184	3,297	3,395	3,357	3,361	3,434
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.7	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3
Not in labor force	41,513	42,436	42,453	41,563	41,880	41,576	42,020	42,126	42,526
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population	15,954	16,116	16,131	15,954	16,072	16,095	16,109	16,116	16,131
Civilian labor force	7,283	7,719	7,666	7,667	7,246	7,256	7,140	7,139	7,086
Participation rate	45.6	47.9	41.9	48.1	45.1	45.1	44.3	44.3	43.9
Employed	6,131	6,546	5,615	6,425	5,907	5,855	5,823	5,952	5,842
Employment-population ratio	38.4	40.6	34.8	40.3	36.8	36.4	36.1	36.9	36.2
Unemployed	1,152	1,173	1,151	1,243	1,339	1,401	1,317	1,187	1,243
Unemployment rate	15.8	15.2	17.0	16.2	18.5	19.3	18.4	16.6	17.5
Not in labor force	8,671	8,397	9,365	8,287	8,826	8,839	8,969	8,977	9,046

¹ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2003, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-2. Employment status of the civilian population by race, sex, and age

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, race, sex, and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted ¹					
	Sept. 2002	Aug. 2003	Sept. 2003	Sept. 2002	May 2003	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sept. 2003
WHITE ²									
Civilian noninstitutional population	180,146	181,512	181,696	180,146	181,021	181,184	181,341	181,512	181,696
Civilian labor force	120,218	120,894	120,088	120,502	120,420	120,881	120,623	120,669	120,307
Participation rate	66.7	66.6	66.1	66.9	66.5	66.7	66.5	66.5	66.2
Employed	114,476	114,531	114,093	114,373	113,882	114,203	114,044	114,141	113,934
Employment-population ratio	63.5	63.1	62.8	63.5	62.9	63.0	62.9	62.9	62.7
Unemployed	5,743	6,364	5,994	6,129	6,539	6,678	6,580	6,528	6,373
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3
Not in labor force	59,927	60,617	61,608	59,644	60,601	60,303	60,717	60,843	61,389
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force	62,304	62,587	62,531	62,298	62,305	62,447	62,526	62,532	62,496
Participation rate	76.8	76.4	76.2	76.8	76.2	76.3	76.4	76.3	76.2
Employed	59,675	59,608	59,773	59,328	59,064	59,064	59,167	59,190	59,407
Employment-population ratio	73.6	72.7	72.8	73.1	72.3	72.2	72.3	72.2	72.4
Unemployed	2,629	2,979	2,759	2,970	3,241	3,384	3,359	3,342	3,088
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.3	4.9
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force	51,830	51,814	51,921	51,817	52,155	52,400	52,146	52,138	51,909
Participation rate	60.0	59.6	59.6	60.0	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.9	59.6
Employed	49,579	49,289	49,533	49,563	49,770	50,104	49,867	49,853	49,521
Employment-population ratio	57.4	56.7	56.9	57.3	57.3	57.4	57.4	57.3	56.9
Unemployed	2,251	2,525	2,388	2,255	2,385	2,297	2,279	2,285	2,388
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.6
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force	6,084	6,493	5,636	6,387	5,961	6,034	5,952	5,998	5,902
Participation rate	48.3	51.8	44.9	50.7	47.6	48.2	47.5	47.8	47.0
Employed	5,222	5,633	4,788	5,482	5,048	5,036	5,010	5,098	5,006
Employment-population ratio	41.5	44.9	38.2	43.5	40.3	40.2	40.0	40.7	39.9
Unemployed	863	860	848	905	913	998	942	901	896
Unemployment rate	14.2	13.2	15.0	14.2	15.3	16.5	15.8	15.0	15.2
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN ²									
Civilian noninstitutional population	25,675	25,742	25,784	25,675	25,624	25,664	25,702	25,742	25,784
Civilian labor force	16,660	16,626	16,616	16,789	16,618	16,717	16,540	16,579	16,724
Participation rate	64.9	64.6	64.4	65.4	64.9	65.1	64.4	64.4	64.9
Employed	15,113	14,794	14,855	15,148	14,819	14,746	14,697	14,769	14,853
Employment-population ratio	58.9	57.5	57.6	59.0	57.8	57.5	57.2	57.4	57.6
Unemployed	1,546	1,832	1,761	1,641	1,799	1,971	1,842	1,810	1,871
Unemployment rate	9.3	11.0	10.6	9.8	10.8	11.8	11.1	10.9	11.2
Not in labor force	9,016	9,116	9,168	8,886	9,007	8,947	9,162	9,163	9,060
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force	7,406	7,339	7,399	7,466	7,346	7,447	7,336	7,344	7,454
Participation rate	72.3	71.2	71.7	72.9	71.7	72.5	71.3	71.3	72.2
Employed	6,775	6,607	6,648	6,762	6,524	6,604	6,590	6,578	6,620
Employment-population ratio	66.1	64.1	64.4	66.0	63.6	64.3	64.1	63.9	64.1
Unemployed	631	733	751	704	821	843	746	766	834
Unemployment rate	8.5	10.0	10.2	9.4	11.2	11.3	10.2	10.4	11.2
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force	8,408	8,497	8,443	8,422	8,461	8,500	8,432	8,510	8,445
Participation rate	64.6	65.1	64.6	64.7	65.1	65.3	64.7	65.2	64.6
Employed	7,728	7,637	7,682	7,737	7,784	7,675	7,614	7,684	7,678
Employment-population ratio	59.4	58.5	58.8	59.5	59.9	59.0	58.4	58.9	58.7
Unemployed	680	860	761	685	677	826	819	826	767
Unemployment rate	8.1	10.1	9.0	8.1	8.0	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.1
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force	845	789	774	901	811	770	771	725	826
Participation rate	34.9	33.0	32.4	37.2	34.1	32.3	32.3	30.4	34.5
Employed	610	550	526	649	511	467	493	507	555
Employment-population ratio	25.2	23.0	22.0	26.8	21.5	19.6	20.7	21.2	23.2
Unemployed	234	239	249	252	300	302	278	218	271
Unemployment rate	27.7	30.3	32.1	28.0	37.0	39.3	36.0	30.0	32.8
ASIAN ²									
Civilian noninstitutional population	9,933	9,351	9,297	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Civilian labor force	6,763	6,195	6,125	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Participation rate	68.1	66.2	65.9	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	6,398	5,828	5,747	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employment-population ratio	64.4	62.3	61.8	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	365	367	378	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.9	6.2	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Not in labor force	3,170	3,156	3,172	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

¹ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns.

² Beginning in 2003, persons who selected this race group only; persons who selected more than one race group are not included. Prior to 2003, persons who reported more than one race were included in the group they identified as the main race.

³ Data not available.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups will not sum to totals shown in table A-1 because data are not presented for all races. Beginning in January 2003, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

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Table A-3. Employment status of the Hispanic or Latino population by sex and age

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted ¹					
	Sept. 2002	Aug. 2003	Sept. 2003	Sept. 2002	May 2003	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sept. 2003
HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY									
Civilian noninstitutional population	26,184	27,701	27,808	26,184	27,391	27,494	27,597	27,701	27,808
Civilian labor force	18,104	18,825	18,831	18,103	18,811	18,856	18,750	18,829	18,859
Participation rate	69.1	68.0	67.7	69.1	68.7	68.6	67.9	68.0	67.8
Employed	16,831	17,386	17,513	16,739	17,264	17,271	17,206	17,370	17,448
Employment-population ratio	64.3	62.8	63.0	63.9	63.0	62.8	62.3	62.7	62.7
Unemployed	1,273	1,439	1,317	1,363	1,548	1,586	1,544	1,460	1,411
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.6	7.0	7.5	8.2	8.4	8.2	7.8	7.5
Not in labor force	8,080	8,876	8,977	8,082	8,580	8,638	8,847	8,872	8,949
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force	10,044	10,761	10,853	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Participation rate	83.4	83.6	84.0	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Employed	9,466	10,098	10,262	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Employment-population ratio	78.6	78.4	79.4	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Unemployed	578	664	591	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.2	5.4	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force	6,941	7,067	7,108	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Participation rate	59.7	57.6	57.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Employed	6,486	6,495	6,520	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Employment-population ratio	55.8	52.9	52.9	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Unemployed	455	573	588	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Unemployment rate	6.6	8.1	8.3	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force	1,119	996	870	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Participation rate	44.6	39.0	34.0	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Employed	878	794	732	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Employment-population ratio	35.0	31.1	28.6	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Unemployed	241	203	138	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Unemployment rate	21.5	20.3	15.9	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)

¹ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns.

² Data not available.

NOTE: Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Beginning in January 2003, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-4. Employment status of the civilian population 25 years and over by educational attainment

(Numbers in thousands)

Educational attainment	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Sept. 2002	Aug. 2003	Sept. 2003	Sept. 2002	May 2003	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sept. 2003
Less than a high school diploma									
Civilian labor force	12,492	12,553	12,636	12,381	12,703	12,498	12,537	12,639	12,576
Participation rate	45.0	45.2	45.0	44.6	44.7	44.8	45.5	45.5	44.8
Employed	11,602	11,484	11,638	11,404	11,536	11,286	11,446	11,453	11,488
Employment-population ratio	41.8	41.4	41.4	41.1	40.6	40.4	41.5	41.3	40.9
Unemployed	890	1,069	998	977	1,167	1,211	1,091	1,185	1,088
Unemployment rate	7.1	8.5	7.9	7.9	9.2	9.7	8.7	9.4	8.6
High school graduates, no college ¹									
Civilian labor force	38,137	37,741	38,044	38,198	37,823	37,977	37,847	37,914	38,068
Participation rate	64.2	63.5	63.7	64.3	63.9	64.1	64.0	63.8	63.7
Employed	36,404	35,775	36,209	36,286	35,729	35,778	35,786	35,883	36,038
Employment-population ratio	61.2	60.2	60.6	61.0	60.4	60.3	60.5	60.4	60.3
Unemployed	1,733	1,966	1,835	1,912	2,094	2,199	2,061	2,031	2,031
Unemployment rate	4.5	5.2	4.8	5.0	5.5	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.3
Some college or associate degree									
Civilian labor force	33,847	33,972	34,023	33,818	34,191	34,329	34,310	33,856	33,938
Participation rate	73.5	72.7	72.9	73.5	73.6	73.2	72.2	72.4	72.7
Employed	32,339	32,326	32,423	32,266	32,542	32,648	32,594	32,271	32,304
Employment-population ratio	70.3	69.1	69.5	70.1	70.1	69.6	68.6	69.0	69.2
Unemployed	1,509	1,646	1,599	1,552	1,649	1,681	1,717	1,585	1,634
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.8
Bachelor's degree and higher ²									
Civilian labor force	38,718	39,795	39,857	38,664	39,576	39,966	39,614	40,012	39,813
Participation rate	78.3	77.1	77.7	78.2	77.8	78.3	77.5	77.5	77.6
Employed	37,565	38,371	38,552	37,536	38,351	38,743	38,387	38,752	38,537
Employment-population ratio	75.9	74.3	75.1	75.9	75.4	75.9	75.1	75.1	75.1
Unemployed	1,153	1,425	1,305	1,128	1,224	1,224	1,226	1,260	1,276
Unemployment rate	3.0	3.6	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2

¹ Includes high school diploma or equivalent.

² Includes persons with bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2003, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-5. Employed persons by class of worker and part-time status

(In thousands)

Category	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Sept. 2002	Aug. 2003	Sept. 2003	Sept. 2002	May 2003	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sept. 2003
CLASS OF WORKER									
Agriculture and related industries	2,432	2,546	2,494	2,315	2,157	2,213	2,193	2,348	2,362
Wage and salary workers	1,418	1,541	1,576	1,310	1,198	1,226	1,216	1,384	1,445
Self-employed workers	997	972	900	974	948	1,005	946	937	878
Unpaid family workers	17	32	18	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Nonagricultural industries	134,945	135,591	135,237	134,979	135,424	135,357	135,204	135,215	135,329
Wage and salary workers	125,665	125,861	125,580	125,766	126,202	126,034	125,727	125,661	125,754
Government	19,715	19,148	19,722	19,746	19,552	19,701	19,631	19,651	19,739
Private industries	105,950	106,713	105,858	106,022	106,683	106,275	106,135	105,940	105,967
Private households	751	865	784	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Other industries	105,199	105,848	105,074	105,259	105,907	105,441	105,240	105,060	105,212
Self-employed workers	9,190	9,621	9,545	9,048	9,065	9,250	9,306	9,538	9,394
Unpaid family workers	90	110	111	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME ²									
All industries:									
Part time for economic reasons	3,929	4,377	4,455	4,356	4,592	4,499	4,649	4,449	4,975
Slack work or business conditions	2,541	2,835	2,878	2,814	3,058	3,153	3,112	3,017	3,203
Could only find part-time work	1,153	1,149	1,336	1,177	1,265	1,257	1,304	1,188	1,365
Part time for noneconomic reasons	19,219	17,186	19,296	18,928	19,083	19,548	19,027	19,564	18,993
Nonagricultural industries:									
Part time for economic reasons	3,848	4,279	4,368	4,266	4,478	4,390	4,566	4,360	4,847
Slack work or business conditions	2,488	2,772	2,828	2,755	3,003	3,074	3,079	2,963	3,145
Could only find part-time work	1,141	1,131	1,325	1,172	1,234	1,237	1,276	1,179	1,367
Part time for noneconomic reasons	18,858	16,821	18,924	18,555	18,664	19,184	18,610	19,142	18,619

¹ Data not available.

² Persons at work excludes employed persons who were absent from their jobs during the entire reference week for reasons such as vacation, illness, or industrial dispute. Part time for noneconomic reasons excludes persons who usually work full time but worked only 1 to 34 hours during the reference week for reasons such as holidays, illness, and bad weather.

NOTE: Detail for the seasonally adjusted data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Industries reflect the introduction of the 2002 Census industry classification system derived from the 2002 North American Industry Classification System into the Current Population Survey. Beginning in January 2003, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-6. Selected employment indicators

(In thousands)

Characteristic	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Sept. 2002	Aug. 2003	Sept. 2003	Sept. 2002	May 2003	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sept. 2003
Total, 16 years and over	137,377	138,137	137,731	137,312	137,487	137,738	137,478	137,625	137,573
16 to 19 years	6,131	6,546	5,615	6,425	5,907	5,855	5,823	5,952	5,842
16 to 17 years	2,368	2,710	2,262	2,358	2,333	2,291	2,289	2,362	2,254
18 to 19 years	3,763	3,836	3,353	4,060	3,547	3,568	3,538	3,562	3,594
20 years and over	131,246	131,591	132,116	130,888	131,580	131,883	131,655	131,673	131,730
20 to 24 years	13,335	13,636	13,294	13,432	13,455	13,473	13,379	13,393	13,395
25 years and over	117,911	117,956	118,822	117,406	118,139	118,414	118,288	118,434	118,319
25 to 54 years	97,360	96,882	97,432	97,025	97,111	97,357	97,213	97,185	97,078
25 to 34 years	30,533	30,239	30,419	30,365	30,392	30,410	30,437	30,311	30,261
35 to 44 years	35,193	34,747	34,942	35,160	34,849	34,858	34,742	34,843	34,923
45 to 54 years	31,635	31,896	32,071	31,500	31,871	32,089	32,034	32,031	31,894
55 years and over	20,550	21,073	21,390	20,381	21,028	21,057	21,074	21,249	21,241
Men, 16 years and over	73,596	74,032	73,715	73,402	72,981	73,071	73,043	73,195	73,475
16 to 19 years	3,082	3,299	2,792	3,189	2,837	2,941	2,850	2,992	2,864
16 to 17 years	1,139	1,345	1,073	1,134	1,073	1,089	1,089	1,162	1,069
18 to 19 years	1,943	1,954	1,718	2,055	1,760	1,850	1,757	1,812	1,801
20 years and over	70,514	70,733	70,923	70,213	70,144	70,130	70,193	70,203	70,610
20 to 24 years	7,049	7,161	7,015	7,050	7,076	7,012	6,962	6,947	7,029
25 years and over	63,465	63,572	63,909	63,077	63,077	63,118	63,253	63,328	63,520
25 to 54 years	52,356	52,218	52,460	52,066	51,911	51,961	51,994	51,977	52,160
25 to 34 years	16,737	16,661	16,767	16,614	16,660	16,668	16,711	16,587	16,646
35 to 44 years	19,014	18,864	18,986	18,953	18,685	18,670	18,724	18,757	18,934
45 to 54 years	16,605	16,693	16,707	16,499	16,566	16,623	16,559	16,632	16,581
55 years and over	11,109	11,354	11,449	11,012	11,166	11,157	11,259	11,351	11,360
Women, 16 years and over	63,781	64,105	64,016	63,910	64,506	64,667	64,435	64,430	64,098
16 to 19 years	3,049	3,247	2,823	3,235	3,070	2,914	2,973	2,960	2,978
16 to 17 years	1,229	1,365	1,188	1,224	1,259	1,203	1,200	1,199	1,185
18 to 19 years	1,820	1,882	1,635	2,005	1,787	1,718	1,781	1,750	1,793
20 years and over	60,732	60,859	61,193	60,675	61,436	61,753	61,462	61,470	61,120
20 to 24 years	6,286	6,475	6,280	6,382	6,378	6,461	6,416	6,445	6,366
25 years and over	54,446	54,384	54,913	54,328	55,062	55,295	55,035	55,106	54,799
25 to 54 years	45,004	44,665	44,972	44,959	45,200	45,396	45,220	45,208	44,918
25 to 34 years	13,795	13,579	13,652	13,751	13,731	13,742	13,726	13,724	13,615
35 to 44 years	16,179	15,883	15,956	16,207	16,164	16,188	16,019	16,086	15,990
45 to 54 years	15,029	15,202	15,364	15,001	15,305	15,466	15,475	15,399	15,313
55 years and over	9,442	9,719	9,941	9,369	9,862	9,900	9,816	9,898	9,881
Married men, spouse present	44,464	44,753	44,809	44,129	44,542	44,371	44,739	44,620	44,522
Married women, spouse present	34,572	34,168	34,635	34,479	34,443	34,600	34,612	34,655	34,562
Women who maintain families	8,578	8,483	8,396	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Full-time workers ²	113,733	114,894	113,568	113,375	112,821	112,904	113,316	112,954	113,206
Part-time workers ³	23,644	23,243	24,163	23,901	24,676	24,990	24,458	24,981	24,419

¹ Data not available.² Employed full-time workers are persons who usually work 35 hours or more per week.³ Employed part-time workers are persons who usually work less than 35 hours per week.

NOTE: Detail for the seasonally adjusted data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Beginning in January 2003, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-7. Selected unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

Characteristic	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)			Unemployment rates ¹					
	Sept. 2002	Aug. 2003	Sept. 2003	Sept. 2002	May 2003	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sept. 2003
Total, 16 years and over	8,321	8,905	8,973	5.7	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.1
16 to 19 years	1,243	1,187	1,243	16.2	18.5	19.3	18.4	16.6	17.5
16 to 17 years	568	544	542	19.4	18.5	21.6	20.8	18.7	19.4
18 to 19 years	663	676	687	14.0	19.0	17.9	17.0	15.9	16.1
20 years and over	7,079	7,718	7,729	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5
20 to 24 years	1,433	1,537	1,636	9.6	10.5	10.7	10.3	10.3	10.9
25 years and over	5,632	6,210	6,111	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9
25 to 54 years	4,797	5,252	5,217	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.1
25 to 34 years	1,853	2,040	2,042	5.8	6.0	6.5	6.1	6.3	6.3
35 to 44 years	1,677	1,836	1,766	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.8
45 to 54 years	1,267	1,375	1,409	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2
55 years and over	819	915	869	3.9	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.9
Men, 16 years and over	4,610	4,965	5,010	5.9	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.4
16 to 19 years	716	608	715	18.3	20.8	20.1	20.9	16.9	20.0
16 to 17 years	310	303	312	21.5	21.5	23.8	22.8	20.7	22.6
18 to 19 years	401	328	403	16.3	20.9	17.7	19.5	15.3	18.3
20 years and over	3,895	4,357	4,295	5.3	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.7
20 to 24 years	827	838	954	10.5	11.4	11.7	11.7	10.8	11.9
25 years and over	3,062	3,530	3,371	4.6	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.0
25 to 54 years	2,592	3,010	2,878	4.7	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.2
25 to 34 years	1,000	1,224	1,167	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	6.9	6.6
35 to 44 years	887	1,023	967	4.5	5.3	5.6	5.2	5.2	4.9
45 to 54 years	705	762	745	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.3
55 years and over	470	520	493	4.1	4.8	5.5	4.6	4.4	4.2
Women, 16 years and over	3,711	3,940	3,962	5.5	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.8
16 to 19 years	527	579	528	14.0	16.2	18.5	16.0	16.4	15.1
16 to 17 years	258	241	230	17.4	15.8	19.5	18.9	16.7	16.3
18 to 19 years	262	348	285	11.5	17.1	18.0	14.5	16.6	13.7
20 years and over	3,184	3,361	3,434	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3
20 to 24 years	606	699	682	8.7	9.4	9.5	8.9	9.8	9.7
25 years and over	2,570	2,680	2,740	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.8
25 to 54 years	2,205	2,242	2,339	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.7	5.0
25 to 34 years	853	816	875	5.8	5.9	6.2	5.8	5.6	6.0
35 to 44 years	790	813	800	4.6	4.7	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.8
45 to 54 years	562	613	664	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.2
55 years and over ²	350	453	391	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.2	4.5	3.8
Married men, spouse present	1,652	1,785	1,716	3.6	3.9	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.7
Married women, spouse present	1,300	1,383	1,427	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.0
Women who maintain families ²	648	778	775	7.0	8.3	8.7	9.0	8.4	8.5
Full-time workers ³	6,990	7,530	7,484	5.8	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.2
Part-time workers ⁴	1,336	1,395	1,512	5.3	5.6	5.9	5.5	5.3	5.8

¹ Unemployment as a percent of the civilian labor force.² Not seasonally adjusted.³ Full-time workers are unemployed persons who have expressed a desire to work full time (35 hours or more per week) or are on layoff from full-time jobs.⁴ Part-time workers are unemployed persons who have expressed a desire to work

part time (less than 35 hours per week) or are on layoff from part-time jobs.

NOTE: Detail shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Beginning in January 2003, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-8. Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Sept. 2002	Aug. 2003	Sept. 2003	Sept. 2002	May 2003	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sept. 2003
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	4,123	4,789	4,500	4,608	5,074	5,010	4,951	4,942	5,014
On temporary layoff	721	1,030	763	1,044	1,226	1,199	1,198	1,080	1,108
Not on temporary layoff	3,402	3,760	3,737	3,565	3,848	3,811	3,753	3,862	3,905
Permanent job losers	2,606	2,928	2,956	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Persons who completed temporary jobs	796	832	781	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Job leavers	853	869	895	808	772	893	792	782	847
Reentrants	2,316	2,465	2,404	2,321	2,499	2,687	2,529	2,540	2,408
New entrants	498	706	637	542	634	648	670	628	700
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	52.9	54.2	53.3	55.7	56.5	54.2	55.4	55.6	55.9
On temporary layoff	9.3	11.7	9.0	12.6	13.7	13.0	13.4	12.1	12.4
Not on temporary layoff	43.7	42.6	44.3	43.1	42.9	41.3	42.0	43.4	43.5
Job leavers	11.0	9.8	10.6	9.8	8.6	9.7	8.9	8.8	9.4
Reentrants	29.7	27.9	28.5	28.0	27.8	29.1	28.3	28.6	26.9
New entrants	6.4	8.0	7.5	6.5	7.1	7.0	7.5	7.1	7.8
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	2.8	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Job leavers6	.6	.6	.6	.5	.6	.5	.5	.6
Reentrants	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6
New entrants3	.5	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4	.5

¹ Data not available.

household survey.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2003, data reflect revised population controls used in the

Table A-9. Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

Duration	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Sept. 2002	Aug. 2003	Sept. 2003	Sept. 2002	May 2003	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sept. 2003
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Less than 5 weeks	2,736	2,740	2,682	2,782	3,056	3,009	2,730	2,727	2,739
5 to 14 weeks	2,302	2,780	2,514	2,558	2,605	2,936	2,699	2,595	2,783
15 weeks and over	2,752	3,310	3,240	3,019	3,250	3,572	3,592	3,572	3,524
15 to 26 weeks	1,203	1,307	1,268	1,359	1,321	1,536	1,633	1,637	1,421
27 weeks and over	1,549	2,003	1,973	1,660	1,930	2,036	1,959	1,935	2,102
Average (mean) duration, in weeks	17.5	19.1	19.5	17.8	19.2	19.8	19.3	19.0	19.7
Median duration, in weeks	9.5	10.0	10.2	9.5	10.1	12.3	10.0	9.6	10.1
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks	35.1	31.0	31.8	33.3	34.3	31.6	30.3	30.7	30.3
5 to 14 weeks	29.5	31.5	29.8	30.6	29.2	30.9	29.9	29.2	30.8
15 weeks and over	35.3	37.5	38.4	36.1	36.5	37.5	39.8	40.2	39.0
15 to 26 weeks	15.4	14.8	15.0	16.3	14.8	16.1	18.1	18.4	15.7
27 weeks and over	19.9	22.7	23.4	19.9	21.7	21.4	21.7	21.8	23.2

NOTE: Beginning in January 2003, data reflect revised population controls used in the

household survey.

Table A-10. Employed and unemployed persons by occupation, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment rates	
	Sept. 2002	Sept. 2003	Sept. 2002	Sept. 2003	Sept. 2002	Sept. 2003
Total, 16 years and over ¹	137,377	137,731	7,790	8,436	5.4	5.8
Management, professional, and related occupations	47,735	47,835	1,617	1,602	3.3	3.2
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	19,807	19,706	705	616	3.4	3.0
Professional and related occupations	27,928	28,129	913	986	3.2	3.4
Service occupations	21,601	21,667	1,436	1,567	6.2	6.7
Sales and office occupations	35,325	35,153	2,020	2,206	5.4	5.9
Sales and related occupations	15,838	15,825	960	1,079	5.7	6.4
Office and administrative support occupations	19,487	19,328	1,059	1,126	5.2	5.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	14,176	15,099	982	1,061	6.5	6.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,133	1,286	95	103	7.7	7.4
Construction and extraction occupations	8,286	8,620	657	651	7.3	7.0
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	4,758	5,194	230	307	4.6	5.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	18,540	17,977	1,226	1,333	6.2	6.9
Production occupations	9,923	9,526	659	755	6.2	7.3
Transportation and material moving occupations	8,617	8,451	567	578	6.2	6.4

¹ Persons with no previous work experience and persons whose last job was in the Armed Forces are included in the unemployed total.

NOTE: Occupations reflect the introduction of the 2002 Census occupational classification

system derived from the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification system into the Current Population Survey. Beginning in January 2003, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-11. Unemployed persons by industry, not seasonally adjusted

Industry	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)		Unemployment rates	
	Sept. 2002	Sept. 2003	Sept. 2002	Sept. 2003
Total, 16 years and over ¹	7,790	8,436	5.4	5.8
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers	6,404	6,857	5.7	6.1
Mining	42	25	7.9	4.6
Construction	615	681	7.0	7.6
Manufacturing	1,076	1,175	6.1	6.8
Durable goods	681	788	6.2	7.3
Nondurable goods	395	386	6.1	5.9
Wholesale and retail trade	1,171	1,229	5.9	5.9
Transportation and utilities	235	255	4.2	4.7
Information	231	248	6.3	7.0
Financial activities	299	305	3.3	3.3
Professional and business services	1,007	975	7.8	8.0
Education and health services	562	649	3.2	3.7
Leisure and hospitality	885	978	7.9	8.8
Other services	281	338	4.8	5.5
Agriculture and related private wage and salary workers	92	98	6.3	6.2
Government workers	530	556	2.6	2.7
Self employed and unpaid family workers	266	287	2.5	2.6

¹ Persons with no previous work experience are included in the unemployed total.

NOTE: Industries reflect the introduction of the 2002 Census industry classification system derived from the 2002 North American Industry Classification System into the Current

Population Survey. Beginning in January 2003, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-12. Alternative measures of labor underutilization

(Percent)

Measure	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Sept. 2002	Aug. 2003	Sept. 2003	Sept. 2002	May 2003	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sept. 2003
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force	2.8	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate)	5.4	6.0	5.8	5.7	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.1
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers	5.6	6.3	6.0	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
U-5 Total unemployed, plus discouraged workers, plus all other marginally attached workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers	6.3	7.1	6.8	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
U-6 Total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers	9.0	10.0	9.8	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)

¹ Data not available.

NOTE: Marginally attached workers are persons who currently are neither working nor looking for work but indicate that they want and are available for a job and have looked for work sometime in the recent past. Discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally attached, have given a job-market related reason for not currently looking for a job. Persons employed

part time for economic reasons are those who want and are available for full-time work but have had to settle for a part-time schedule. For further information, see "BLS introduces new range of alternative unemployment measures," in the October 1995 issue of the *Monthly Labor Review*. Beginning in January 2003, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-13. Persons not in the labor force and multiple jobholders by sex, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Category	Total		Men		Women	
	Sept. 2002	Sept. 2003	Sept. 2002	Sept. 2003	Sept. 2002	Sept. 2003
NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE						
Total not in the labor force	72,940	75,612	27,154	28,528	45,786	47,084
Persons who currently want a job	4,500	4,637	2,007	2,019	2,493	2,619
Searched for work and available to work now ¹	1,501	1,544	743	738	758	805
Reason not currently looking:						
Discouragement over job prospects ²	392	388	243	234	149	154
Reasons other than discouragement ³	1,109	1,156	500	504	609	651
MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS						
Total multiple jobholders ⁴	7,305	7,160	3,774	3,598	3,532	3,562
Percent of total employed	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.5	5.6
Primary job full time, secondary job part time	3,883	3,673	2,206	2,066	1,676	1,607
Primary and secondary jobs both part time	1,590	1,651	502	482	1,088	1,169
Primary and secondary jobs both full time	303	268	222	189	81	79
Hours vary on primary or secondary job	1,510	1,539	835	839	675	700

¹ Data refer to persons who have searched for work during the prior 12 months and were available to take a job during the reference week.

² Includes those who think no work available, could not find work, lacks schooling or training, employer thinks too young or old, and other types of discrimination.

³ Includes those who did not actively look for work in the prior 4 weeks for such reasons as child-care and transportation problems, as well as a small number for which

reason for nonparticipation was not determined.

⁴ Includes persons who work part time on their primary job and full time on their secondary job(s), not shown separately.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2003, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.